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PATENTIN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of :
 Tuqiang NI et al. :
 U.S. Patent Application No. 09/821,753 : Group Art Unit: 1763
 Filed: March 30, 2001 : Examiner: Luz L. ALEJANDRO MULERO
 For: PLASMA PROCESSING METHOD AND APPARATUS WITH CONTROL OF
 PLASMA EXCITATION POWER

NOTICE OF APPEAL
FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

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 Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 38-66.

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